authorities conducted an inquiry and found that the resident doctors and some mess workers, utilising one kitchen only were affected by viral hepatitis. According to epidemiological investigations, the source of the epidemic was introduced into the mess nearly 3 to 4 weeks prior to the cases reported. The water in Sintex tanks was misused by mess workers which led to the contamination of water.

(c) 1. New Sintex tanks have been provided in the Residents hostel. Aquaguard water filters have been fitted in all the drinking water sources in the various hostels.

2. Periodic water testing.

3. Chlorination of water.

4. Cleaning of the underground, overhead tanks and storage tanks.

5. Augmentation of water supply from NDMC has below done by providing new water connection.

6. Replacement of old pipelines and installation of two tubewells have been entrusted to CPWD.

(d) Only those patients who were fit to go home were discharged.

(e) and (f) Does not arise.

Operations for eye transplantation in Dr. R. P. Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi

2278. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the name-wise and Registration-wise details of "Top Priority List" children below the age of 10 years who have been registered with the National Eye Bank of Dr. R. P. Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi for replacement of original eye since January, 1993 till date;

(b) what is the number of "Top Priority List" children who had undergone for replacement of eye in the month of October, 1993 and the number of children who are not quite well after the replacement of original eye and whether Government propose to recall to those children who had lost their eye-sight after the said operation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that all these operations cases were conducted by Jr. doctors and neither any Sr. doctor nor any Professor took part in the cases of eye replacement particularly in the cases of poor families;

(e) if so, whether Government would issue necessary directions to the concerned authorities in the matters of eye replacement operation of children that Sr. Doctors and Professors would also take part; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modification in the scheme 'R' for Quality Specifications of Condoms

2279. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the sources from whom condoms are purchased/obtained by Government for the Family Planning Programme;

(b) whether any periodical test of the condoms is made to check their conformity with the laid down specifications, if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government propose modifications of Schedule 'R' to the quality specifications of condoms recommended by the World Health Oragnisation; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof stating when the revised and modified Schedule 'R' is likely to be notified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Condoms for the National Family Welfare Programme are procured by the Government from M/s. Hindustan Latex Ltd. Thiruvananthapuram, a Central Public Sector undertaking and also from a number of private sector indigenous manufacturers.

(b) Random samples drawn from batches offered by the manufacturers are tested at approved laboratories to establish their conformity to the specifications contained in the Schedule 'R' of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945. These laboratories also check their conformity to certain WHO specifications.

(c) and (d) A draft notification for revising the Schedule 'R' of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, by incorporating the specifications recommended by WHO has already been published. Steps have been initiated to publish the final notification after considering the comments received on the draft rules.

Allocation of funds to Andhra Pradesh for the programme "Health for all by 2000 AD"

2280. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested an increased budget

allocation to implement the National Health Policy of providing "Health for all by 2000 AD";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the decision taken by Government thereon;

(d) whether any new priorities have been included in the 'Health for all by 2000 AD'; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e) The Andhra Pradesh Health System Project for the upgradation of secondary level Hospitals was posed to the World Bank and negotiations completed successfully. The total cost of the project is estimated as US $ 158 million out of which the IDA's credit would be US $ 133 million (approximately). Adequate funds have been allocated during 1994-95 for ongoing major Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz., National Malaria Eradication Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, National Tuberculosis Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness, National AIDS Control Programme and Family Welfare Programme for effective implementation in the State.

Initiatives to develop new drugs for Malaria, AIDS etc.

2281. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken fresh initiatives to encourage Scientists and Doctors to develop new drugs for Malaria, AIDS, Leprosy and other diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c)) whether Indian Scientists have invented any medicine during the last one year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Government continues to encourage development of new and better drugs for effective treatment of all the diseases.

(c) and (d) Paclipaxel, an anti-cancer drug used for treatment of ovarian cancer.

Centrally sponsored health care schemes in Andhra Pradesh

2282. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored health care schemes being implemented in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) the details of the allocations made to the State for the schemes for 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) the amount actually utilised by the State Government for the above period; and

(d) the targets achieved under the schemes in the tribal areas of the State during 1992-93 and 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The details of the major Centrally Sponsored Health Care Schemes being implemented in the State including allocation and expenditure incurred in respect of these schemes during 1993-94 and 1994-95 are annexed as Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) The scheme-wise details of achievements in the State are annexed as Statement-II. District-wise/special sector-wise achievements are monitored by the State Governments.

Statement-I

Allocation of Funds and Expenditure Incurred during 1993-94 and 1994-95 in the State of Andhra Pradesh in Respect of Major Centrally Sponsored Schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	1993-94		1994-95	
		Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	National Malaria Eradication Programme	566.62	566.62	637.06	N. R.
2.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme	211.34	211.34	323.00	N. R.
3.	National T. B. Control Programme	205.00	68.84	230.00	N.R.
4.	National Programme for Control of Blindness	88.10	67.18	89.28	4.97 (upto Nov, 1994